

STATE OF KANSAS  
KANSAS DENTAL BOARD

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE  
REGULATION**

A public hearing will be conducted at 9:00 a.m., on the 4th day of November, 2011, at the Landon State Office Building, Room 108, 900 SW. Jackson, Topeka, Kansas 66612, to consider the adoption of Article 4, Continuing Education Requirements, K.A.R. 71-4-1, as a permanent regulation of the Kansas Dental Board.

This 60-day notice of the public hearing shall constitute a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on the proposed adoption of K.A.R. 71-4-1. All parties may submit written comments prior to the hearing to the Executive Secretary of the Kansas Dental Board, Betty Wright, [info@dental.state.ks.us](mailto:info@dental.state.ks.us), or Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson, Room 564-S, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1231. All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to present their views orally on the proposed adoption of the regulation during the hearing. In order to give all parties an opportunity to present their views, it may be necessary to request each participant to limit any oral presentation to five minutes.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing and may request the regulation and economic impact statement in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the hearing should be made at least five working days in advance of the hearing by contacting the Kansas Dental Board, Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson, Room 564-S, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1231, (785) 296-4690. Handicapped parking is located on the west and north sides of the building, and the north entrance to the building is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

The regulation is proposed for adoption as a permanent regulation. A summary of the proposed regulation is as follows:

K.A.R. 71-4-1. This regulation describes the requirements for dental continuing education. In order to better provide for health and safety of the public when in a dental office, the revision of this regulation will require all dentists and hygienists to have a current “basic cardiac life support for the health care provider” certificate from the American heart association or a certificate deemed equivalent by the board. The continuing education hours may be applied to the continuing education hours that are currently required. A dentist licensee who holds a specialist certificate may consider these hours as pertaining to that licensee’s specialty hour requirement.

Copies of the regulation and the economic impact statement may be obtained from the Kansas Dental Board, Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson, Room 564-S, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1231, (785) 296-4690, or by accessing the Board’s website at <http://www.kansas.gov/kdb/>.

Betty Wright  
Executive Secretary

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**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-420(b), the Kansas Dental Board submits the following description of the economic impact of the revision of K.A.R. 71-4-1.

1. This regulation describes the requirements for dental continuing education. The revision of this regulation will require all dentists and hygienists to have a current “basic cardiac life support for the health care provider” certificate from the American heart association or a certificate deemed equivalent by the board. The continuing education hours may be applied to the continuing education hours that are currently required. A dentist licensee who holds a specialist certificate may consider these hours as pertaining to that licensee’s specialty hour requirement.
2. The proposed regulations are not mandated by federal laws.
3. (a) The licensees: Many licensees currently hold current with “basic cardiac life support for the health care provider” certificates or they have ACLS certificates as required for Level II and III permit holders. There are approximately 3800 licensees who may be required to attain this certification upon their renewal. The cost to take the “basic life support for the health provider course ranges from \$40-\$90 in Kansas. The licensees may choose to take the ACLS course, a higher and more costly course ranging in cost from \$120 – \$250 in Kansas. Since the course is considered to be a part of the required continuing education courses, and the courses they were taking cost the same or more than the cpr courses offered, there is not a significant economic impact on the licensees.  
  
(b) The agency: there is no significant financial impact to the agency to enact this new provision.

(c) CPR Providers: the community providers of the “basic cardiac life support for the health care provider” training will have an increase in their revenues of \$152,000 to \$342,000 or more.

(d) Traditional dental continuing education providers: the increase in business and revenues for CPR training providers would also create a decrease in revenues for the dental continuing education providers who may not offer courses in basic cardiac life support for the health provider to dental professionals.

(e) The board does not anticipate any financial impact on the general public.

4. The Board is not aware of any less costly or less intrusive methods to achieve the stated purpose and thus none were considered.

5. This is not a proposed environmental regulation.

71-4-1. Continuing education credit hours and basic cardiac life support certificate required for renewal license of dentist and dental hygienist. (a) Each licensee shall submit to the board, with the license renewal application, a current "basic cardiac life support for the health care provider" certificate from the American heart association or a current certificate deemed equivalent by the board from a provider approved by the board. The continuing education hours for either certificate may be applied to the continuing education requirement specified in subsection (b). Any dentist licensee who holds a specialist certificate may consider these continuing education hours as pertaining to that licensee's specialty hour requirement.

(b) Each dentist licensee shall submit to the board, with the license renewal application, evidence of satisfactory completion of at least 60 hours of continuing education courses that qualify for credit. Each dentist licensee who holds a specialist certificate shall provide evidence satisfactory to the board that at least 40 of the required 60 hours of continuing education are in courses in the specialty for which the licensee holds a specialist certificate. Each required course hour shall be completed in the 24-month period immediately preceding the date of expiration of the license. The term "courses" as used in this article 4 of these regulations shall include courses, institutes, seminars, programs, and meetings.

(b) (c) Each dental hygienist licensee shall submit, with the license renewal application, evidence of satisfactory completion of ~~a minimum of~~ at least 30 hours of continuing dental education courses that qualify for credit. Each course shall have been completed in the 24-month period immediately preceding the date of expiration of the dental hygienist license.

(e) (d) An extension of time to complete a continuing education requirement may be granted by the board if it finds that good cause has been shown. (Authorized by K.S.A. 74-1406 and


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K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-1431 and K.S.A. 74-1406; implementing K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-1431;  
effective May 1, 1978; amended May 1, 1986; amended March 27, 1989; amended Dec. 27, 1996;  
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